

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
2008 MARKET TURKEY SHOW**

CHAIRMAN: MIKE STOELKE

CO-CHAIRMAN: GEORGE ZWAHR

CLASS 277 - MARKET TURKEY HEN CLASS 278 - MARKET TURKEY TOM

The top 21 placing Turkeys exhibiting from both classes will place to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. The next 10 placing Turkeys of exhibitors not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction may be eligible for the Freezer Sale(see the Freezer Sale Rules for eligibility).

AWARDS :

Buckle, Banner and Rosette for Grand Champion Turkey Hen
Trophy, Banner and Rosette for Reserve Champion Turkey Hen
Buckle, Banner and Rosette for Grand Champion Turkey Tom
Trophy, Banner and Rosette for Reserve Champion Turkey Tom

CHECK-IN	Friday, September 26, 2008	8:00-9:00 a.m.
TURKEY SHOW	Friday, September 26, 2008	9:00 a.m.
CHECK- OUT	Sunday, October 5, 2008	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

ALL EXHIBITORS OF BIRDS MAKING THE JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION/FREEZER SALE

RULES

1. All market turkeys are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.
2. For an exhibitor to be eligible for the Fort Bend County Fair Turkey Show, he/she must order their turkeys through the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Department. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.
3. Turkeys with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
4. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Turkey committee is final.
5. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded. The judge's decision is final.
6. A minimum of 10 poults per exhibitor **MUST** be ordered. Additional poults to be purchased in lots of 10 only. Exhibitor may show a wing banded Hen or Tom. The turkeys will be a straight run commercial type.
7. Family orders must be submitted on one form with all members listed on the same form to be considered a family order.

8. *Deadline to order will be Monday, April 7, 2008. All orders must be turned in on or before at the Fort Bend County Fair Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Orders will be accepted prior to the deadline date during normal business hours of the Fort Bend County Fair Office. Checks must be made payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Cash will be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to turn their order in. No late orders will be accepted.*
10. Turkeys MUST be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the turkeys in the Fort Bend County Fair.
11. **Delivery date will be Wednesday, June 4, 2008 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fort Bend County Extension Office Annex Building located on Band Rd.**
12. All exhibitors are required to bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans for feed and water per entry to be allowed to check in. NO EXCEPTIONS!
13. If your animal made the sale, you will be given a disposition sheet. This will advise you to whom and where to deliver your processed animal. Be sure to check with the buyer for preference of processed fresh or processed frozen and bagged. (Exhibitors are responsible for processing their own poultry.)
14. Check out for ALL MARKET TURKEYS making the sale will be on Sunday, October 5, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule.
15. The Hen or Tom presented to the Judge/sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time.
16. Judging and sale order of the Turkeys will be determined by a drawing at the turkey poult delivery in May. Turkeys will be judged according to sex (Hen or Tom class). A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each class and then will be placed on a rotating basis for the remainder of the sale order for the Turkey division.
17. Twenty-one (21) Turkeys will be sold at the Fair Auction from these two sex classes. The number selling in the Auction from each class will be in proportion to the number exhibited in the ring during judging. If the classes are split evenly, the class shown first will sell eleven (11) lots.
- Example # 1:
56 Exhibitors at the Fair: 35 Hens & 21 Toms
 $35 \text{ Hens divided by } 56 \text{ Exhibitors} = .625 \times 21 \text{ Sale Lots} = 13.125$
This means 13 Hens will make the Auction
 $21 \text{ Toms divided by } 56 \text{ Exhibitors} = .375 \times 21 \text{ Sale Lots} = 7.875$
This means 8 Toms will make the Auction
- Example # 2:
56 Exhibitors at the Fair: 28 Hens & 28 Toms
 $28 \text{ Hens divided by } 56 \text{ Exhibitors} = .5 \times 21 \text{ Sale Lots} = 10.5$
 $28 \text{ Toms divided by } 56 \text{ Exhibitors} = .5 \times 21 \text{ Sale Lots} = 10.5$
This means that the class shown first will have 11 entries make the Auction, and
The class shown second will have 10 entries make the Auction.
18. Entry fee of \$10.00 per exhibitor must be included with the order of poult.
19. Any sifted, alternate, and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds as soon as possible following the end of the turkey judging.

20. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO RECORD WING BAND NUMBER ON SHOW PROVIDED LABEL PRIOR TO PRESENTING BIRD TO JUDGE.
21. Only turkeys making the Junior Livestock Auction Premium Sale are required to remain in coops throughout the duration of the fair. All others are required to check out immediately following the turkey show.
22. All animals must remain in Fort Bend County unless written notification is received at the Fort Bend County Fair Office prior to departure. (Notification forms are attached to exhibit rules.) This notification must state where the animal will be and for how long. Absence from the county which exceeds 72 hours must have special permission from the Chairman/Co-Chairman. The animal must remain in the daily care of the exhibitor during the absence from the county, unless permission has been granted by the department Chairman/Co-Chairman. This rule applies to leaving the county for TCCA shows, or any other related shows, grooming, hoof-trimming, or vet care. If an animal must leave Fort Bend County for emergency vet care, the Department Chairman or Co-Chairman must be notified within 48 hours.
23. If a turkey exhibitor drops from the livestock auction due to general rule 16a., the turkey will be replaced by the next alternate of the same sex that was dropped. If no alternates remain of the same sex, the next alternate of the opposite sex will be used.

All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be an actual part of the exhibitor's current project under his or her individual management and/or regular daily care. Net profits must terminate with exhibitor. Exhibitors must present evidence of ownership from the date of validation of the project initiation as required by the various departments. All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the livestock department and the Fort Bend County Fair.

All sellers must submit a thank you letter to his/her buyer which must be received at the Fair Office before auction payment will be released for mailing. (Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.)

All exhibitors must have a minors release on file in the fair office in order to participate in activity on the fairgrounds, only one release per exhibitor per year is required.

Mike Stoelke, Chairman Date

Karen Hajdik, Livestock Chairman Date

Director in Charge Date

2008 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR TURKEY ORDER FORM/FAIR ENTRY CARD

Number of Turkey Poults Ordered _____
 Price per poul: \$3.25
 Cost of poults (# x \$ 3.25) \$ _____
 Entry Fee (\$10.00 x # of exhibitors) \$ _____
 TOTAL: \$ _____

THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR TURKEY ORDERS ONLY!!!!

One form per family

*If family order – all exhibitors must be listed on this form to be eligible.

Grade & DOB as of 2008 Fair

Exhibitor Name	Club/Chapter	Grade	Date of Birth	Soc. Security #

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____ PARENT'S WORK () _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

NAME OF LEADER/ADVISOR _____

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE 2008 TURKEY RULES

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE(S)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Printed Signature Parent/Guardian